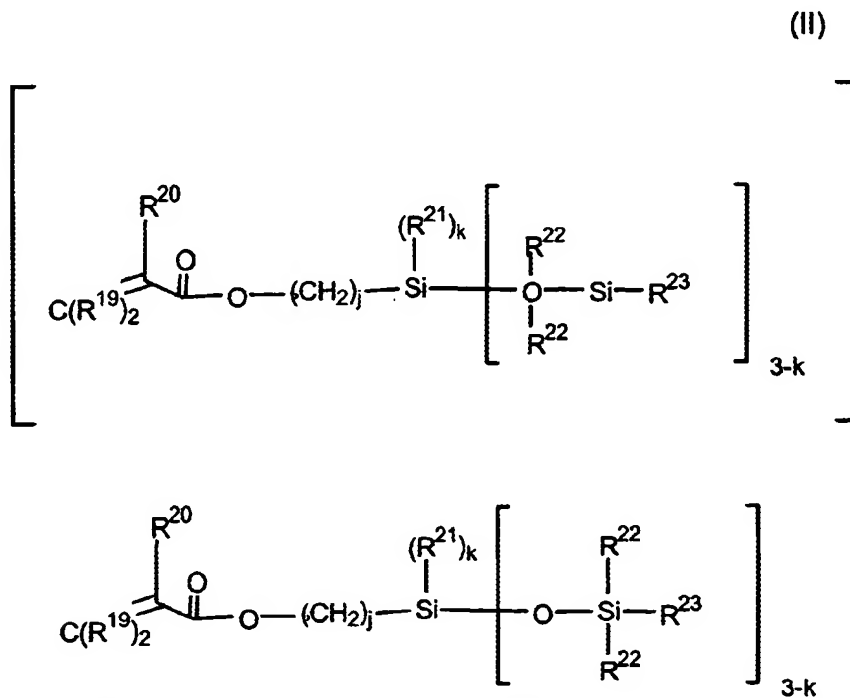


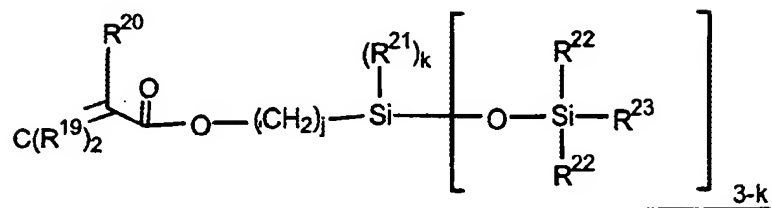
3. (Once amended) The process of claim 2 wherein the hydrophobic siloxane monomer is of the formula:



wherein R^{19} and R^{20} are each independently hydrogen or methyl, R^{21} , R^{22} , and R^{23} are each independently a monovalent alkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms or aryl, $j = 1$ to 10 and $k = 0$ to 3.

10. (Once amended) The hydrogel of claim 9 wherein the hydrophobic siloxane monomer is of the formula:

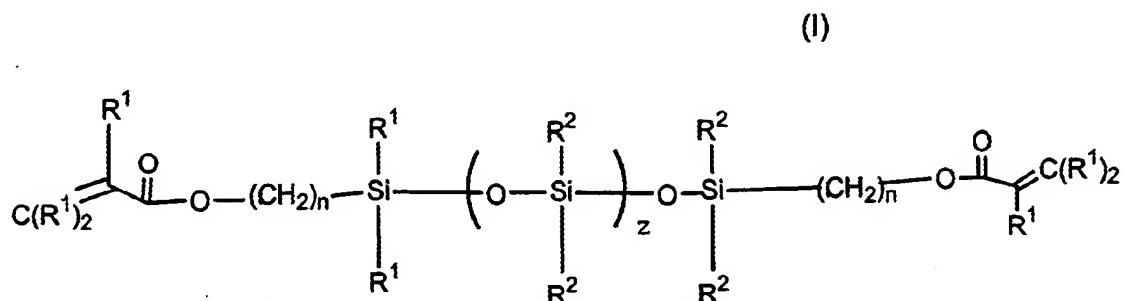
(II)

$$\text{C(R}^{19}\text{)}_2\text{C(R}^{20}\text{)C(=O)O(CH}_2\text{)}_j\text{Si(R}^{21}\text{)}_k\left[\text{O(R}^{22}\text{)}_2\text{Si(R}^{23}\text{)}\right]_{3-k}$$


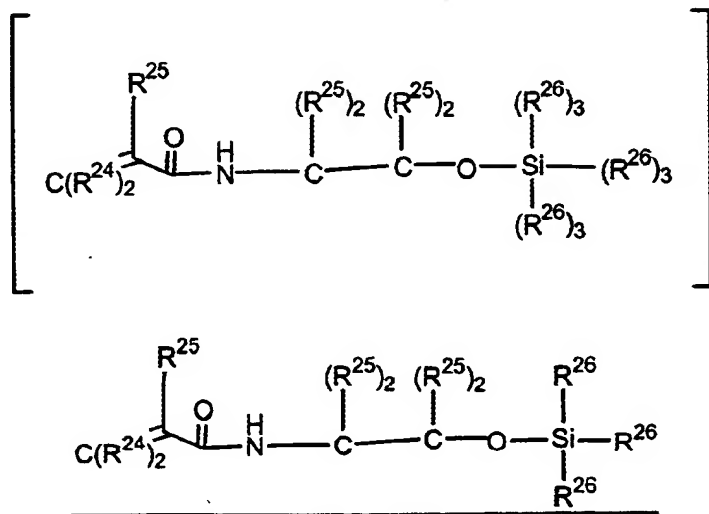
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In the Claims:

5. (once amended) The process of claim 1 or 3 wherein the hydrophobic siloxane prepolymer is of the formula:



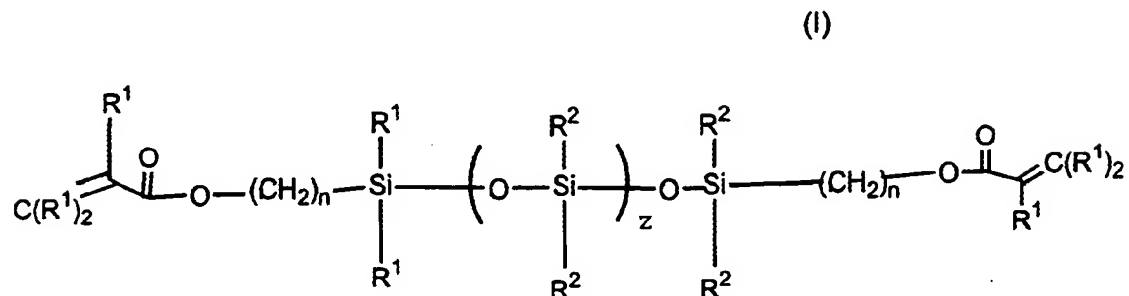
wherein R¹ is hydrogen or an alkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, R² is an alkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, n = 1 to 12, and z = 1 to 500 and the silylated hydrophilic monomer is of the formula:



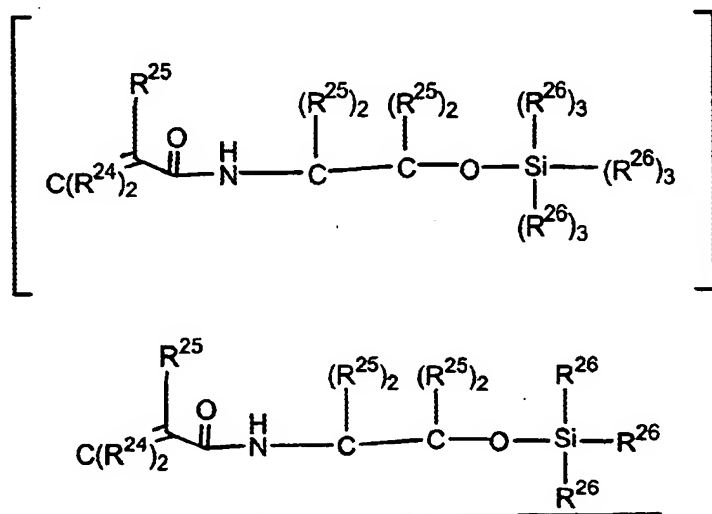
(III)

wherein R²⁴ is hydrogen or methyl, R²⁵ is hydrogen or methyl, and R²⁶ is a [monoalkyl0000] monoalkyl.

12. (once amended) The hydrogel of claim 8 or 10 wherein the hydrophobic siloxane prepolymer is of the formula:



wherein R¹ is hydrogen or an alkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, R² is an alkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, n = 1 to 12, and z = 1 to 500 and the silylated hydrophilic monomer is of the formula:



(III)

wherein R^{24} is hydrogen or methyl, R^{25} is hydrogen or methyl, and R^{26} is a monoalkyl.

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